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FOLLOWING REPEAT CALCUTTA 1985 SENT ACTION NEW DELHI  
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QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L CALCUTTA 1985

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SUBJ: SITUATION IN NAGALAND

REF: CALCUTTA 1081

1. NAGA SOURCE CALLED ON CONSULAR OFFICER ON CONSULAR BUSINESS RECENTLY AND DURING A LONG CONVERSATION VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE SITUATION IN NAGALAND. THIS SOURCE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CONGEN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT HE HAS ENGAGED IN A POLITICAL CONVERSATION. MUCH OF WHAT HE HAS TOLD US CONFIRMS OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS MADE BY ANOTHER NAGA SOURCE (REFTEL).

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2. SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT THE RECENT SHILLONG ACCORDS HAVE

RESULTED IN THE RELEASE OF ALL THE NAGAS HELD AT SHILLONG AND OTHERS HELD THROUGHOUT NAGALAND. IN ADDITION, THERE HAS BEEN A SELECTIVE RELAXATION OF SECURITY OPERATIONS BY INDIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN AREAS THROUGHOUT NAGALAND WHICH SOURCE ATTRIBUTES TO THE SHILLONG ACCORDS. SOME WEAPONS HAVE BEEN HANDED OVER BY NAGAS TO INDIAN SECURITY FORCES, BUT MOST OF THE NAGAS RETAIN THEIR WEAPONS. SOURCE STATES THAT SOME OF HIS NAGA TRIBESMEN HAVE SENT THEIR WEAPONS TO RELATIVES IN BURMA FOR SAFE-KEEPING IN THE EVENT THE SHILLONG ACCORDS ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED BY INDIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. THE RECENT MERGING OF THE NAGA NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (NNO) WITH THE CONGRESS PARTY HAS, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, CAUSED A FEELING OF REVULSION AMONG SOME OF THE YOUNGER NAGAS WHO FEEL THAT THE NNO HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY THE CONGRESS PARTY. THE YOUNGER NAGAS, IN PARTICULAR, AND A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF THE NAGAS AS A WHOLE ARE NOT PLEASED WITH THE SHILLONG ACCORDS. THEY FEEL, SOURCE STATES, THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE UP THEIR WEAPONS AND TO AGREE THAT NAGALAND IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF INDIAN AND IN RETURN HAVE ONLY RECEIVED PROMISES THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN STATE. IN ADDITION, RESENTMENT OVER BAD TREATMENT BY INDIAN SECURITY FORCES IN THE PAST HAS NOT BEEN ERASED BY THE SIGNING OF THE SHILLONG ACCORDS.

4. BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED HOSTILITY OF A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF THE NAGAS TO THE SHILLONG ACCORDS AND THE CONTINUED POPULARITY OF THE NAGA EXILED LEADER, Z. PHIZO, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO SEND A DELEGATION OF NAGAS TO LONDON TO SECURE PHIZO'S SUPPORT FOR THE SHILLONG ACCORDS. THE DELEGATION IS TO INCLUDE MR. RAMYO, MR. B. MEDRON, AND PHIZO'S BROTHER K. YALLAY AND "GENERAL" MOWU WHO WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM IMPRISONMENT AT SHILLONG. GENERAL MOWU WAS ONE OF THOSE CAPTURED BY INDIAN AUTHORITIES IN 1969 ON HIS RETURN FROM TRAINING IN CHINA. OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS DELEGATION. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO SEND THE DELEGATION IN LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.

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SOURCE CONFIRMED REMARKS MADE IN REFTTEL THAT EXILED LEADER Z. PHIZO CONTINUES TO BE VERY POPULAR AMONG ALL NAGAS AND THAT WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL THE SHILLONG ACCORDS CAN NEVER BE IMPLEMENTED SUCCESSFULLY.

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